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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
FRESNO DIVISION

GUARDIAN PROTECTION PRODUCTS,) CASE NO. 1:20-CV-01680-SKO
INC., a Delaware corporation,)
Plaintiff,) **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO**
vs.) **MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER**
G.P.P., INC. d/b/a GUARDIAN) **(Doc. 72)**
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, a Pennsylvania) Complaint filed: November 24, 2020
corporation,) Counterclaim filed: February 22, 2021
Defendant.) Pre-Trial Conference: June 18, 2025, at 2:30
p.m.) Trial: August 12, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.
G.P.P., INC. d/b/a GUARDIAN)
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, a Pennsylvania)
corporation,)
Counterclaimant,)
vs.)
GUARDIAN PROTECTION PRODUCTS,)
INC., a Delaware corporation,)
Counterdefendant.)

Pursuant to the Court's modified Scheduling Order set forth in its November 14, 2024 Order (Doc. 69) and L.R. 143, Plaintiff/Counterdefendant Guardian Protection Products, Inc. ("Guardian") and Defendant/Counterclaimant G.P.P. Inc. d/b/a Guardian Innovative Solutions ("GIS") hereby submit the following stipulation and proposed order to further modify the Scheduling Order.

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2021, this Court issued a Scheduling Order (Doc. 30) in this matter;

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2021 the parties submitted a Stipulation and Proposed Order to modify the scheduling order (Doc. 40), and on October 15, 2021 the Court modified the Scheduling Order (Doc. 41);

1 WHEREAS, following a week-long trial, on December 13, 2021, this Court issued a final
2 judgment (Doc. 499) in the related case entitled *G.P.P., Inc. d/b/a Guardian Innovative Solutions*
3 *v. Guardian Protections Products, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 1:15-cv-00321-SKO (the “Related Case”);

4 WHEREAS, on February 3, 2022, the parties submitted a Further Stipulation and
5 Proposed Order to modify the scheduling order based largely on the status of the Related Case
6 (Doc. 42), and on February 4, 2022, the Court modified the Scheduling Order (Doc. 43);

7 WHEREAS, on August 3, 2022, the parties submitted a Further Stipulation and Proposed
8 Order to modify the scheduling order based largely on the status of the Related Case (Doc. 44),
9 and on August 5, 2022, the Court modified the Scheduling Order (Doc. 46);

10 WHEREAS, on January 30, 2023, the parties submitted a Further Stipulation and Proposed
11 Order to modify the scheduling order based largely on the status of the Related Case (Doc. 48),
12 and on January 31, 2023, the Court modified the Scheduling Order (Doc. 49);

13 WHEREAS, on August 22, 2023, the parties submitted a Further Stipulation and
14 Proposed Order to modify the scheduling order (Doc. 50), and on August 24, 2023, the Court
15 modified the Scheduling Order (Doc. 51);

16 WHEREAS, on April 17, 2024, the parties submitted a Further Stipulation and Proposed
17 Order to modify the scheduling order (Doc. 53), and on April 18, 2024, the Court modified the
18 Scheduling Order (Doc. 54);

19 WHEREAS, on October 15, 2024, the parties submitted a Further Stipulation and
20 Proposed Order to modify the scheduling order (Doc. 60), and on October 16, 2024, the Court
21 modified the Scheduling Order (Doc. 61);

22 WHEREAS, on October 16, 2024, GIS filed a motion to extend fact discovery to permit
23 additional fact discovery and to permit disclosure under the protective order (Doc. 62), and, on
24 November 14, 2024, the Court granted GIS’ motion (Doc. 69), modifying the Scheduling Order
25 as follows:

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Expert Disclosures	January 8, 2025
Rebuttal Expert Disclosures	January 22, 2025
Expert Discovery	February 5, 2025
Non-Dispositive Motion Filing	February 5, 2025
Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing	March 12, 2025
Dispositive Motion Filing	February 7, 2025
Dispositive Motion Hearing	February 12, 2025
Deadline to Request Settlement Conference	May 14, 2025, or 90 days before trial, whichever is later
Pretrial Conference	June 18, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.
Trial	August 12, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

WHEREAS, the parties have worked in good faith to complete the remaining discovery, but due to certain scheduling matters and circumstances outside their control, those efforts remain ongoing;

WHEREAS, the parties are seeking a short extension to allow for the completion of the remaining discovery and corresponding adjustments to the filing of both non-dispositive and dispositive motions;

WHEREAS, the requested extension will not require, and the parties are not seeking, any modification of the trial dates as established in the Court's November 14, 2024 Order (Doc. 69);

WHEREAS, the parties believe that the extensions requested herein are reasonable and necessary in order to provide the parties with adequate time to complete the remaining discovery and prepare any associated motions;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and REQUESTED by the parties that the Scheduling Order set out in this Court's November 14, 2024 order (Doc. 69) be further modified as follows:

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Expert Disclosures	January 21, 2025
Rebuttal Disclosures	February 5, 2025
Expert Discovery	February 19, 2025
Non-Dispositive Motion Filing	February 19, 2025
Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing	March 26, 2025
Dispositive Motion Filing	February 26, 2025
Dispositive Motion Hearing	April 2, 2025
Deadline to Request Settlement Conference	May 14, 2025, or 90 days before trial, whichever is later
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Trial	August 12, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: January 10, 2025

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By: /s/ Aaron P. Rudin
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GUARDIAN PROTECTION PRODUCTS,
INC.

1 Dated: January 10, 2025

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2 By: /s/ Dylan G. Savage

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4 Attorneys for Defendant/Counterclaimant

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ORDER

Finding good cause therefore (see Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4)), the parties' stipulation (Doc. 72) is hereby approved. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Scheduling Order (Doc. 69) is MODIFIED as follows:

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **January 10, 2025** /s/ *Sheila K. Oberto*
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DECLARATION OF DYLAN G. SAVAGE

I, Dylan G. Savage, declare as follows:

3 1. I am an attorney at law duly authorized to practice before the United States
4 District Court for the Eastern District of California. I am a Partner with the law firm of Wilson
5 Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati P.C. (“WSGR”), counsel of record for Defendant/Counterclaimant
6 G.P.P. Inc., d/b/a Guardian Innovative Solutions (“GIS”) in the above captioned action. I am
7 familiar with the facts and circumstances in the above-entitled matter as they relate to this
8 Declaration, and if called upon, I could and would testify competently thereto.

9 2. On April 16, 2021, this Court issued a Scheduling Order [Dkt. No. 30] in this
10 matter.

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15. The parties believe that the extensions requested herein are reasonable and necessary in order to provide the parties with adequate time to complete the remaining discovery and prepare any associated motions;

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed on January 8, 2025 in New York City, New York.

Dated: January 8, 2025

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